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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: A MARKER STRUCTURE FOR
OPTICAL ALIGNMENT OF A
SUBSTRATE, A SUBSTRATE
INCLUDING SUCH A MARKER
STRUCTURE, AN ALIGNMENT
METHOD FOR ALIGNING TO
SUCH A MARKER STRUCTURE,
AND A LITHOGRAPHIC
PROJECTION APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte* Quayle Office Action mailed on April 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The two (2) attached sheets of drawings replace the sheets depicting FIGS. 1-4 that were originally filed with the above-identified application.

The changes made to FIGS. 2 and 3a are described in the **Remarks/Arguments** section beginning on page **4** of this paper.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets for FIGS. 1-4.